

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HARTLAND.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

WOODSTOCK, VT.:
BROWN & MOORE, PRINTERS,
1897.

Town Officers Elected March, 1896.

Moderator, J. H. Eastman.
Clerk, W. R. Sturtevant.
Selectmen, Asa Weed,
 J. H. Eastman,
 W. A. Grout.
Treasurer, E. W. Billings.
Overseer of Poor, W. E. Davis.
Constable, H. H. Miller.
Listers, E. F. Spear,
 G. E. Tarble,
 J. S. Darling.
School Directors, E. W. Billings, 1894,
 E. S. Ainsworth, 1895,
 C. E. Billings, 1896.
Road Commissioner, Edwin Slayton.
Auditors, W. R. Sturtevant,
 D. F. Rugg,
 Henry Harding.
Trustee of Public Money, E. W. Billings.
Fence Viewers, W. F. Marcy,
 C. E. Billings,
 F. G. Spear.
Town Grand Jurors, Geo. P. Eastman,
 Asa Weed,
 C. V. N. Winslow.
Inspector of Leather, Gilbert Thayer.
Pound Keeper, W. E. Davis.
Surveyors of wood and lumber and
 Inspectors of shingles, C. V. N. Winslow,
 E. W. Billings,
 C. C. Spaulding.
Town Agent, Asa Weed.
Town Representative, D. F. Rugg.
Justices of the Peace, Wilbur R. Sturtevant, Asa
 Weed, James G. Bates, E. Willis Billings, Edward
 W. Haley, S. M. Whitney, C. V. N. Winslow.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF HARTLAND.

Orders drawn by Selectmen for current expenses:

1896

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| Apr. 30, | Brown & Moore, town reports, | \$ 33 75 |
| | W R Sturtevant, school report, | 9 30 |
| | W R Sturtevant and C V N Winslow, extra services as Auditor, | 2 00 |
| | W R Sturtevant, registration fees, | 6 80 |
| | W E Britton, work on bridges, | 4 37 |
| | E W Billings, school census, | 12 40 |
| | H V French, county tax, | 36 10 |
| May 23, | State Treasurer, state tax, | 288 78 |
| | State Treasurer, state school tax, | 360 98 |
| | State Treasurer, state highway tax, | 360 98 |
| 25, | G W Spear, appropriation Memorial day, | 30 00 |
| June 8, | Henry Harding, surveying Tarble road, etc, | 5 50 |
| | G E Tarble, land damage, | 50 00 |
| | Lucy A French, land damage, | 10 00 |
| | H H Miller, equipments for constable, | 4 50 |
| July 1, | J O Burk, plank, | 12 98 |
| | W A Grout, work on Harlow bridge, | 31 84 |
| | J L Briggs, work on creamery bridge, | 10 46 |
| | G E Tarble, measuring new road, | 2 00 |
| 17, | W E Britton, work on bridges, | 5 85 |
| 31, | Woodstock, repairing Taftsville bridge, | 8 12 |
| Aug. 15, | J O Burk, lumber and work on bridges, | 47 83 |
| 27, | W R Sturtevant, insurance assessment, | 44 42 |
| Sept. 5, | A B Howe, making fill, | 5 00 |
| 12, | J O Burk, lumber and work on bridges, | 39 86 |
| | Tuttle & Co, printing ballots, | 14 75 |
| | Journal Co, printing check lists, | 8 00 |
| Oct. 31, | N Spafford, mowing Plain cemetery, | 3 00 |
| | F B Harlow, work on Sturtevant bridge, | 4 50 |
| Nov. 16, | E S Ainsworth, library appropriation, | 25 00 |
| Dec. 31, | H H Miller, services as constable, | 5 06 |
| | E W Billings, taxes on town property, | 28 80 |

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| Jan. 1, | E Slayton, work on bridges and lumber, | 32 52 |
| | E A Spear, ballot clerk, | 4 00 |
| | F J Reed, " " | 4 00 |
| | D P Barbour, " " | 4 00 |
| | E W Billings, " " | 4 00 |
| Feb. 9, | S M Whitney, water and abating taxes, | 3 25 |
| | C V N Winslow, abating taxes, | 1 00 |
| | J S Darling, services as lister and expenses, | 31 27 |
| | G E Tarble, " " " | 35 00 |
| | E F Spear, " " " | 34 20 |

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| Feb. | 9, | J G Bates, 4 days services and use of water, | 7 50 |
| | 10, | D F Rugg, services as Health Officer, | 4 00 |
| | | W R Sturtevant, services as Town Clerk, | 47 30 |
| | | E O Davis, taxes abated, | 34 |
| | | H H Miller, " " | 4 95 |
| | | W W Bagley, " " | 96 |
| | | W I Allen, use of water, | 4 50 |
| | | E A Barrell, " " | 3 00 |
| | 15, | G M Jenne, " " | 3 00 |
| | | W E Davis, interest on Campbell fund, | 250 00 |
| | 16, | Asa Weed, services and expenses as Selectman, | 39 50 |
| | | J H Eastman, " " " | 27 00 |
| | | W A Grout, " " " | 19 00 |
| | | Asa Weed, balance cash account, | 1 66 |
| | | E W Billings, 4 per cent discount collection fee and Treasurer's warrant, | 355 60 |
| | | E W Billings, services as Treasurer, | 37 71 |
| | 17, | E W Billings, 47 registrations for 1896, | 7 05 |
| | | J S Darling, 3 old orders renewed, | 1,000 00 |
| | | W R Sturtevant, services and expenses Auditor, | 9 51 |
| | | D F Rugg, " " " | 7 80 |
| | | Henry Harding, " " " | 7 50 |
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| | | | \$3,493 05 |

ORDERS GIVEN FOR PURCHASES OF LIQUORS.

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| 1896 | | | |
| Apr. | 30, | Holden & Clay, | \$227 50 |
| | | Webb & Son, alcohol, | 108 26 |
| July | 18, | Webb & Son, " | 107 00 |
| Sept. | 17, | Holden & Clay, | 201 30 |
| | | Webb & Son, | 108 03 |
| Dec. | 2, | Webb & Son, | 105 96 |
| 1897 | | | |
| Feb. | 10, | Holden & Clay, | 263 11 |
| | | Devreaux & Meserve, | 39 50 |
| | | Mary Hill, salary as liquor agent, | 100 00 |
| | | U S License, | 25 00 |
| | | Freight and cartage, | 22 01 |
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| | | | \$1,307 67 |

SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT.

| | | Credit. | |
|---|--|---------|--------|
| Fred Benson, old plank. | | \$1 00 | |
| Town order, | | 1 66 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$2 66 |
| | | Debit. | |
| Postage, stationery and telephoning, | | 82 | |
| Lighting and snowing Taftsville bridge, | | 1 84 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$2 66 |

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT OF MONEY BORROWED.

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| 1896 | | |
| Apr. 30, | J S Darling, | \$ 300 00 |
| May 16, | Woodstock National Bank, | 1,500 00 |
| July 1, | " " " | 1,000 00 |
| | Emily E Gates, | 400 00 |
| | Elias Billings, | 1,200 00 |
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| | | \$4,400 00 |

ORDERS GIVEN FOR DAMAGE BY DOGS.

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|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| A L Dinsmore, | \$ 3 00 | |
| E S Ainsworth, | 4 50 | |
| George Marcy, | 1 50 | |
| Asa Weed, adm'r J G Morgan estate, | 18 00 | |
| E R Morgan. | 3 50 | |
| Lamb Bro's, | 1 50 | |
| L E Merritt, | 3 00 | |
| Asa Weed, personal services, | 11 80 | |
| J H Eastman, " " | 3 50 | |
| W A Grout, " " | 3 30 | |
| Balance, | 74 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$128 00 |
| Amount received for licenses, | 141 00 | |
| Town Clerk's fees, | 13 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$128 00 |

LAND LEASED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

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|------------------------------|---------|------------------|----------|
| D P Rogers, | \$24 51 | Fred'k B Harlow, | \$ 1 08 |
| A L Crandall, | 41 | Almon D Loop, | 29 50 |
| F P Taylor, | 11 00 | C N Gill, | 9 99 |
| W A Jaquith, | 24 23 | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$100 75 |
| Interest on surplus revenue, | | | 168 22 |
| Huntington fund, | | | 53 09 |

REPORT ON GUIDE POSTS.

Guide Posts Erected.

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| Hartland Four Corners, | Near J H Tracy place, |
| Burk Stand, | Near H S Britton's, |
| Hartland Village, | South of Williamson place, |
| Near Mayo House, | East of Marcy school house, |
| Near Depot, | Fieldville, |
| Near Martin covered bridge, | J T Crosby place, |
| East of Hartland Village, | Near C Runnill place, |
| North Hartland, | Near D P Rogers', |
| North of Williamson place, | Near George Marcy's, |
| Near C W Miles', | Near H C Hough's, |
| Near H H Finley's, | Near D I and F B Cady's. |

ORDERS GIVEN FOR MONEY BORROWED.

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| 1896 | | | |
| Apr. | 30, | J S Darling, | \$ 300 00 |
| May | 16, | Woodstock National Bank, | 1,500 00 |
| July | 1, | " " " | 1,000 00 |
| | | Emily E Gates, | 400 00 |
| | | Elias Billings, | 1,200 00 |
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| | | | \$4,400 00 |

ASA WEED,
J H EASTMAN, } Selectmen.
W A GROUT.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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| 1896 | | | |
| Mch. | 18, | Harrison Chase, winter work, | \$ 2 55 |
| | 24, | John Hutchins, " " | 12 75 |
| April | 23, | George Brothers, culvert work, | 14 25 |
| | | C H Crandall, repairing road, | 4 50 |
| | 25, | M J Holt, winter work, | 3 75 |
| | | C O Alexander, work on washout, | 8 70 |
| | | Will Rogers, culvert work, | 7 95 |
| | | Mack Sweet, " " | 6 00 |
| May | 2, | C H Barrell, " " | 15 00 |
| | | J F Barrell, " " | 25 50 |
| | | Richard Macia, repairing road, | 5 62 |
| | 3, | Will Rogers, culvert work, | 9 00 |
| | 4, | Sam Davis, turning water, | 3 45 |
| | 6, | Mack Sweet, culvert work, | 10 50 |
| | 7, | Geo Brothers, " " | 9 00 |
| | 8, | C Allison, team work, | 60 |
| | | E S Temple, road machine operating, | 20 00 |
| | 9, | F A Crandall, leveling, | 10 00 |
| | | C L Merrill, winter work, | 18 10 |
| | | E A Bryant, " " | 5 70 |
| | | D J Cady, " " | 24 99 |
| | | H Rice, " " | 1 20 |
| | | C A Mackenzie, " " | 16 73 |
| | | F Rahue, " " | 5 47 |
| | | J H Bowers, " " | 3 75 |
| | | J J Kneen, " " | 5 76 |
| | | R V Gill, " " | 4 70 |
| | | J H Leonard, " " | 1 00 |
| | | C B Colby, " " | 12 34 |
| | | F Parker, " " | 5 50 |
| | | Charles Darling, " " | 3 30 |
| | | A W Kneen, " " | 3 15 |
| | | Stephen Marcy, " " | 6 15 |

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| May | 9, | Lewis Marcott, winter work, | 5 10 |
| | | G E Tarble, " " | 26 12 |
| | | W F Marcy, " " | 3 90 |
| | | G R Crosby, " " | 11 46 |
| | | H Bates, " " | 3 20 |
| | | E Slayton, Road Commissioner, one order, | 25 00 |
| | | W E Rogers, leveling, | 8 25 |
| | | E A Spear, winter work, | 1 20 |
| | | E S Ainsworth, winter work, | 6 50 |
| | 11, | F A Durfee, work on new road on Tarble Hill, | 7 05 |
| | 12, | J O Burke, winter work, | 9 60 |
| | 15, | D T Harwood, work on washout, | 5 30 |
| | 16, | W E Rogers, leveling, | 6 00 |
| | | A L and A J Hoisington, winter work, | 5 40 |
| | 18, | Mack Sweet, culvert work, | 10 50 |
| | | H W Chase, " " | 10 00 |
| | 19, | J L Hadley, work on washout, | 4 20 |
| | 24, | Nathan Harlow, winter work, | 1 50 |
| | | W E Rogers, leveling, | 7 95 |
| | 25, | E G Durfee, work on new road on Tarble Hill, | 4 50 |
| | | Zina Walker, leveling, | 25 00 |
| | | E S Temple, operating road machine, | 20 00 |
| | 28, | W E Rogers, leveling, | 6 00 |
| | | George Brothers, operating machine, | 20 00 |
| | | J F Barrell, culvert work, | 20 00 |
| | | Mack Sweet, " " | 10 87 |
| June | 1, | P E Rogers, winter work, | 18 46 |
| | | F A Crandall, leveling, | 20 00 |
| | | W S Brown, winter work, | 3 20 |
| | | Shepard Bros, culvert work, | 39 37 |
| | | Mack Sweet, " " | 3 00 |
| | 3, | C H Barrell, leveling, | 15 00 |
| | 4, | E R Morgan, winter work, | 4 20 |
| | | H H Miller, work on washout, | 13 45 |
| | 12, | H W Chase, culvert work, | 10 00 |
| | | C E Murphy, repairing road, | 8 00 |
| | | W E Rogers, leveling, | 15 00 |
| | 14, | George Brothers, operating machine, | 10 00 |
| | 16, | T N Putney, repairing road, | 50 00 |
| | | C C Mackenzie, " " | 25 30 |
| | 18, | H L Rogers, " " | 2 37 |
| | 20, | C H Barrell, leveling, | 15 00 |
| | | W E Rogers " " | 9 00 |
| | 21, | E S Temple, operating machine, | 25 00 |
| | 25, | J F Barrell, culvert work, | 35 25 |
| | 26, | A F Luce, repairing road, | 9 75 |
| | 28, | P E Rogers, team work on machine, | 140 00 |
| | 30, | Zina Walker, leveling, | 30 00 |
| | | George Brothers, operating machine, | 10 00 |
| | | L A Giles, cutting brush, | 2 00 |
| | | Harrison Chase, culvert work, | 61 00 |
| | | W E Rogers, leveling, | 9 75 |

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| June | 30, | Will Britton, winter work, | 1 35 |
| July | 1, | A L Dunsmoor, " " | 1 80 |
| | | J H Bowers, repairing road, | 26 19 |
| | | A D Loop, winter work, | 9 48 |
| | | Julian Burke, repairing road, | 20 70 |
| | | F A Crandall, leveling, | 29 40 |
| | 2, | E A Spear, culvert work, | 51 15 |
| | 4, | A Coutermarsh, repairing road, | 75 |
| | 7, | F B Harlow, " " | 2 40 |
| | 8, | O P Davis, " " | 4 00 |
| | | C H Barrell, leveling, | 46 87 |
| | | Will Rogers, repairing road, | 3 00 |
| | 9, | P E Rogers, team work on machine, | 91 97 |
| | | George Brothers, machine operating, | 56 00 |
| | | L E Merritt, team work on machine, | 248 96 |
| | 10, | A J Crosby, team work, | 13 55 |
| | 16, | E Slayton, Road Commissioner, | 55 00 |
| | 24, | L W McArthur, winter work, | 1 65 |
| | | J G Bates, " " | 6 45 |
| | | Zina Walker, leveling, | 6 00 |
| | | E S Temple, operating machine, | 27 57 |
| | | L J Tarbell, repairing road, | 5 95 |
| | 25, | Owen Umphrey, " " | 8 50 |
| | 30, | J L Briggs, team work, | 1 80 |
| Aug. | 5, | R Amsden, for tile, | 59 00 |
| | 7, | George Tarble, work on new road on Tarble Hill, | 100 79 |
| | 8, | Stone & Brewster, hammer and bar, | 3 44 |
| | 16, | Lamb Bros, team work, | 2 00 |
| | 20, | W E Rogers, repairing road, | 1 50 |
| | 21, | Chas F Holt, drawing tile, | 1 00 |
| | 24, | L E Merritt, { team work, | \$45 50 |
| | | { filling culvert on Depot hill, | \$29 50 |
| | 27, | C Barrell, culvert work, | 3 00 |
| | | D S Willard, team work, | 8 50 |
| | 28, | J S Darling, repairing road, | 19 65 |
| | | C B Colby, team work, | 1 80 |
| | | A N Davis, repairing road, | 6 52 |
| | 30, | A G Eastman, " " | 1 50 |
| Sept. | 1, | Geo H Brown, winter work, | 4 72 |
| | | J F Barrell, culvert work, | 20 00 |
| | | George Murphey, Jr, culvert work, | 10 50 |
| | | George Murphey, repairing road, | 5 25 |
| | | H W Chase, culvert work, | 20 00 |
| | 2, | W H Giles, repairing road, | 3 90 |
| | 4, | J L Neal, " " | 1 00 |
| | 8, | E Slayton, Road Commissioner, | 22 00 |
| | | Peter Lapine, winter work, | 3 00 |
| | 17, | J F Barrell, culvert work, | 20 00 |
| | | H W Chase, " " | 15 00 |
| | | George Murphey, Jr, culvert work, | 5 00 |

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| Sept. | 25, E Slayton, Road Commissioner, | 25 00 |
| | 30, C H Barrell, culvert work, | 3 00 |
| Oct. | 2, Geo Murphey, Jr, culvert work, | 5 00 |
| | H W Chase, " " | 10 00 |
| | 16, H W Chase, " " | 20 00 |
| | Geo Murphey, Jr, " " | 20 15 |
| | 17, Mack Sweet, " " | 2 50 |
| | 26, C W Backus, plank for culvert, | 11 33 |
| | E Slayton, Road Commissioner, | 100 00 |
| | Marshall Harlow, work and damage for going through field, | 8 62 |
| | 27, Wm Beuson, team work, | 3 00 |
| | 28, A J Russell, " " | 5 75 |
| Nov. | 5, Willie Davis, repairing road, | 1 50 |
| | P E Rogers, team work, | 28 87 |
| | E Billings, setting gate posts, | 1 25 |
| | 6, Geo Murphey, Jr, culvert work, | 3 00 |
| | H W Chase, " " | 15 95 |
| | 7, F T White, " " | 2 00 |
| | E A Spear, " " | 90 35 |
| | Geo Jenne, stone for culvert, | 1 00 |
| | 8, L A Giles, lumber for culvert, | 1 50 |
| | 12, Geo Tarble, repairing road, | 47 51 |
| | R V Gill, stone and team work, | 4 75 |
| | Geo L Hadley, stone and work, | 2 95 |
| | W A J Turner, stone, | 1 00 |
| | 13, J F Barrell, culvert work, | 48 25 |
| | 21, C C Mackenzie, repairing road, | 11 55 |
| | 25, George Brothers, team work, | 10 00 |
| | 26, J Madlock, 1 edge and scraper, | 18 50 |
| Dec. | 2, C Allison, team work, | 3 60 |
| | Asa Merritt, lumber for culvert, | 13 81 |
| | 3, A D Loop, repairing road, | 11 71 |
| | A J Crosby, team work, | 12 94 |
| | John Rogers, " " | 3 30 |
| | 7, C L Merrill, " " | 20 30 |
| | 8, E Slayton, Road Commissioner, | 25 00 |
| | 15, T N Putney, team work, | 43 95 |
| | 18, R D Britton, blasting, | 4 75 |
| | F P Martin, culvert and team work, | 45 00 |
| | Geo W Spear, repairing road, | 20 00 |
| | T Burke, " " | 3 45 |
| | 23, P K Willard, work and use of scraper, | 2 25 |
| | L F Hatch, repairing road, | 1 00 |
| | O S Wood, team work, | 24 54 |
| | L E Merritt, " " | 12 79 |
| | 26, J L Neal, lumber and work, | 6 85 |
| | E S Trask, repairing road, | 5 70 |
| | 28, George Marcy, housing road machine, | 1 00 |
| | 30, D S Willard, work on sluices, | 9 30 |
| | George Russ, repairing road, | 75 |
| | P S Barrell, use of land for road on Depot Hill, | 20 00 |

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| Dec. 30, 1897 | J F Barrell, team work, | 9 50 |
| Jan. 2, | Jerome Rogers, work and stone, | 4 00 |
| 4, | E S Temple, repairing road, | 6 00 |
| | E Slayton, Road Commissioner, | 22 00 |
| 19, | E W Billings, stone and work, | 3 60 |
| 22, | Owen Umphrey, putting up railing, | 4 00 |
| 28, | W R Sturtevant, powder and nails, | 2 75 |
| Feb. 13, | Frank McLaughlin, work on bridges, | 2 70 |
| | H J Miller, lumber, | 2 00 |
| | S S Shepard, culvert work, | 5 00 |
| | O P Davis, repairing road, | 1 00 |
| | C A Mackenzie, winter work, | 4 28 |
| | E A Spear, " " | 1 50 |
| | G E Tarble, " " | 5 85 |
| | P E Rogers, " " | 3 00 |
| | A W Varney, repairing machine, | 1 65 |
| | A L Dinsmore, winter work, | 3 00 |
| | J H Leonard, " " | 75 |
| | E R Morgan, " " | 3 00 |
| | J F Barrell, " " | 5 00 |
| | J G Bates, " " | 1 00 |
| | Wm T Murphey, " " | 75 |
| | J B Miller, " " | 97 |
| | E S Ainsworth, " " | 2 00 |
| | E Slayton, Road Commissioner, incidentals and freight on tile, | 15 00 |
| | Charles H Hoisington, | 2 75 |
| | George H Temple, use of scraper, | 1 00 |
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| | | \$3131 54 |
| | Cost of 51 culverts made and repaired, | \$836 98 |
| | Cost of work done on new road on Tarble Hill, | \$185 00 |
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| | Whole expense of Road Commissioner, | \$3131 54 |
| | Expended by Selectmen, | 265 83 |
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| | Total expense of highways and bridges, | \$3397 37 |
| | Paid State Treasurer 5 per cent highway tax, | \$360 98 |
| | Received from State Treasurer 5 per cent highway tax, | 633 44 |
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| | Net cost of highways and bridges, | \$3124 91 |

Prices paid for machine work: L E Merritt, \$5.75 per day; operator, \$2.00. P E Rogers, \$5.75 per day; operator, \$2.00. Laborers, \$1.50 per day.

E. SLAYTON, Road Commissioner.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Orders drawn by W. E. Davis, Overseer:

| | | | |
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| 1896 | | | \$100 00 |
| Mch. | 28, | Jerome French, 4 cows, | 25 00 |
| | | H D Plummer, 1 cow, | 35 00 |
| | | Thatcher Avery, 1 cow, | |
| Apr. | 27, | S W Davis, to apply on board and care of | 20 00 |
| | | Mrs. Balch, | 3 06 |
| May | 26, | E W Haley, merchandise for Jane Crombie, | 21 25 |
| June | 6, | W R Sturtevant, for flour, | 4 00 |
| | 10, | James Hadley, shearing sheep, | 50 00 |
| | 12, | C R Rich, on salary, | 20 00 |
| | | Elisha Flower, work on town farm, | 18 00 |
| | 17, | Geo Merrill, taking care of W A Finley, | 26 00 |
| | 19, | C V N Winslow, casket for W A Finley, | 14 20 |
| July | 6, | F B Harlow, 1000 lbs superphosphate, | |
| | 23, | S W Davis, balance due for board and care | 22 00 |
| | | of Mrs. Balch to date, | 25 00 |
| | 28, | Elisha Flower, to apply on work on town farm, | 44 00 |
| | 31, | Mrs J R Powers, to apply on board of Mrs Moore, | 50 00 |
| Aug. | 1, | C R Rich, to apply on salary, | 5 76 |
| | 5, | E W Haley, merchandise for J Crombie, | |
| | 17, | Dr D F Rugg, medical services rendered in | 44 00 |
| | | poor department, | 25 00 |
| | 28, | Mary A Alden, boarding Fanny Willard 6 mos, | 10 00 |
| | 31, | A W Varney, 1 plow, | 15 00 |
| Sept. | 1, | Elisha Flower, work on town farm, | 26 37 |
| | 2, | Leonard Bro's, merchandise, | 7 00 |
| | 19, | T N Putney, threshing, | |
| | 26, | C H Thompson, for taking Dora Elsie Finley | 50 00 |
| | | during the remainder of her minority, | 60 00 |
| | | C R Rich, on salary, | 20 00 |
| | 28, | Elisha Flower, on wages, | 25 00 |
| Oct. | 7, | S W Davis, to apply on board of Mrs Jones, | 6 10 |
| | 14, | E W Haley, merchandise furnished Jane Crombie, | 31 50 |
| | 15, | A E Gilson, wood furnished J Crombie, | |
| | 31, | Elisha Flower, balance due for 7 mos work on | 15 45 |
| | | town farm, | 25 00 |
| Nov. | 2, | C R Rich, on salary, | 10 00 |
| | 3, | Mrs J R Powers, to apply on board of Mrs Moore, | 10 00 |
| | 7, | C V N Winslow, to apply on casket for Mrs Balch, | 3 83 |
| | 10, | E W Haley, merchandise furnished J Crombie, | 5 50 |
| | 12, | Elias Billings, 1 stone boat and 2 bbls apples, | 14 00 |
| Dec. | 11, | S W Davis, to apply on board of Mrs Jones, | 5 50 |
| | | Carlos McGregor, wood furnished Ann Huntley, | 25 00 |
| | 18, | C R Rich, to apply on salary, | 15 50 |
| | 22, | A W Varney, 1000 lbs superphosphate, | 21 48 |
| | 31, | G R Crosby, wood furnished Lasure women, | |
| 1897 | | | 22 00 |
| Jan. | 2, | T N Putney, sawing wood and cutting fodder, | |

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| Jan. | 4, H H Finley, board, care and things furnished W A Finley and family, | 33 00 |
| | Mary A Alden, board of Fanny Willard 3 mos, to Dec 1st, | 12 50 |
| | 6, Asa Merritt, grain and grinding and sawing lumber, | 58 32 |
| | Dr D F Rugg, medical services to Jan 1, '97, | 23 00 |
| | E W Haley, merchandise furnished Jane Crombie, | 4 26 |
| | A E Gilson, wood for Jane Crombie, | 4 50 |
| | Leonard Bro's, merchandise in poor department, | 24 50 |
| | S W Davis, to apply on board of Mrs Jones, | 4 50 |
| Feb. | 2, J S Darling, killing 9 hogs and 3 beefs and for 8 pigs, | 19 50 |
| | 3, Thomas W Davis, expense incurred on acc't of W A Finley and family, | 57 75 |
| | 13, C R Rich, balance due on salary for self and wife, as keepers on town farm the past year, | 100 00 |
| | 15, E W Billings, blacksmithing, | 8 30 |
| | W E Davis, personal services, | 36 47 |
| | W E Davis, balance cash account, | 2 77 |
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| | | \$1,365 87 |

CASH RECEIVED BY THE OVERSEER.

| | | |
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| 1896 | | |
| Feb. | 25, Guy E Graham, 1 pig, | \$ 6 00 |
| Apr. | 12, H S Britton, 4 calves, | 30 00 |
| May | 4, Frank Miller, potatoes and syrup, | 1 10 |
| | 16, Charles French, 2 calves, | 15 00 |
| | Charles Rich, syrup sold, | 4 90 |
| | 26, Charles Allison, part pay on hog, | 5 00 |
| June | 2, Charles Allison, balance on 1 hog, | 1 74 |
| | 18, Charles French, calf and pork, | 11 65 |
| July | 10, Perkins, for wool, | 30 00 |
| | 20, A E Spear, for butter, | 31 20 |
| Sept. | 21, Charles French, to apply on calves, | 8 64 |
| Oct. | 3, A E Spear, for butter, | 24 24 |
| | 23, E S Temple, part pay on sheep, | 4 00 |
| | Guy E Graham, to apply on hogs, | 20 00 |
| Nov. | 5, Aurin Luce, for syrup, | 2 20 |
| | 19, A E Spear, for butter, | 17 40 |
| Dec. | 17, For oxen, | 110 00 |
| | 26, Elias Billings, for beef, | 87 |
| | Hugh Miller, for beef, | 3 24 |
| | F S Atwood, for sheep, | 31 25 |
| 1897 | | |
| Jan. | 16, M C Harlow, for sheep, | 58 14 |
| | 18, P P Waters, beef, | 4 00 |
| Feb. | 1, F M Goodwin, 2 beef hides, | 4 86 |
| | 9, D Flower, balance between beef and mason work, | 2 79 |
| | A E Spear, for butter, | 31 94 |

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| Feb. 13, | J L Briggs, beef and syrup, | 7 94 |
| | G E Graham, balance on hogs, | 40 33 |
| 16, | Nellie Flower, for beef, | 9 05 |
| 15, | Received of Selectmen, order for | 250 00 |
| | Town order to balance, | 2 02 |
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| | | \$769 50 |

CASH PAID OUT BY THE OVERSEER.

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| 1896 | | |
| Feb. | 26, Probate Court, in Richard French's case, | \$ 1 00 |
| Mch. | 30 and 31, Help driving cows, | 2 00 |
| Apr. | 4, W E Johnson, counsel fees, | 1 00 |
| | 25, A W Varney, 4 shoats, | 16 00 |
| May | 12, W R Sturtevant, grass seed, | 10 00 |
| | 16, C R Rich, on salary, | 8 00 |
| | C R Rich, cash advanced, | 90 |
| | Ex. on medicine for Ann Huntley, | 2 50 |
| | 15, J F Long, 1 milk pail, | 40 |
| | 23, Telegram to Grafton. | 40 |
| June | 2, W H Walker, keeping 6 cows over night, | 50 |
| | 10, S A Reed, stove fixtures, | 1 96 |
| | W E Davis, 300 lbs super-phosphate, | 4 20 |
| | 18, J M Sleeper, digging grave for W A Finley, | 2 00 |
| | Rev J F Simmons, attending funeral of W A Finley, | 2 00 |
| July | 20, Town Treasurer, | 31 20 |
| Sept. | 25, C R Rich, on salary, | 10 00 |
| | Stationery and postage, | 70 |
| Oct. | 3, Town Treasurer, | 24 24 |
| | 5, Nathaniel Spafford, butchering four hogs, | 2 00 |
| | L M Cleverly, ex. on medicine Ann Huntley, | 2 50 |
| | 17, Stone, Penniman & Putnam, one milk can, | 3 00 |
| Nov. | 20, C A McKenzie, wood for Mrs Huntley, | 5 00 |
| | 23, T A Kneen, making cider in 1895, | 2 50 |
| | H H Finley, to apply on care of W A Finley and family, | 22 00 |
| | R Amsden, bbl lime, | 1 40 |
| Dec. | 21, A J Robinson, self and team drawing logs, | 3 00 |
| | 26, A P Wood, 1 yoke of oxen, | 100 00 |
| 1897 | | |
| Jan. | 4, Geo Dunbar, for wood and milk furnished Jessamin family, | 2 00 |
| Feb. | 5, Brown & Moore, newspapers and advertising Finley children, | 1 80 |
| | 7, G E Towne, to apply on board of Mrs Field, | 4 00 |
| | 9, G E Towne, board of Mrs Field to Mar 1, 1897, | 3 50 |
| | Geo Davis, mixing mortar and attending mason, | 2 35 |
| | A W Varney, blacksmith bill, | 12 95 |
| | Town Treasurer, | 31 94 |
| | 10, G W Spear, superphosphate, | 6 60 |

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| Feb. 13, | C R Rich, cash advanced, | 1 00 |
| | G E Graham, meat and lard furnished Ann Huntley, | 1 80 |
| | George Marcy, use of bull, | 50 |
| | D P Barbour, one horse blanket and mending harness, | 2 15 |
| | Leonard Bros, merchandise, | 9 88 |
| | W F Marcy, use of bull, season of 1896, | 4 00 |
| | S W Davis, balance due for board and care of Mrs Jones to March 1, 1897, | 8 50 |
| 15, | Reed & Merritt, merchandise in poor department, | 25 89 |
| | W R Sturtevant, merchandise in poor department, | 23 36 |
| | Geo Jones, milk and butter furnished Mrs. Huntley, | 3 35 |
| | Mrs F Gilbert, plow point, | 65 |
| | D F Rugg, medical services in poor department to date, | 3 40 |
| | J R Powers, balance of board of Mrs Moore to Mar 1, 1897, | 50 00 |
| | C R Rich, for cash advanced in poor department, | 8 00 |
| | J A McArthur, milk furnished Mrs Huntley, | 2 50 |
| | E S Temple, balance due for meat furnished Mrs Huntley, | 1 88 |
| | C V N Winslow, casket for Hiram Mott, | 7 00 |
| | E L M Barnes, attending funeral of Hiram Mott, | 2 00 |
| | Charles Thompson, use of tomb, | 2 00 |
| | Town Treasurer, | 250 00 |
| 16, | James Walker, use of pasture, | 10 00 |
| | Dr J M Ryder, attending W A Finley, | 7 00 |
| | Mary A Alden, balance for board of Fanny Willard to Mar 1, 1897, | 12 50 |
| | Postage and stationery, | 70 |
| | R Amsden. 1 barrel lime, | 1 40 |
| | A E Gilson, 1 cord wood Jane Crombie, | 4 50 |
| | C McGregor, sawing wood for Mrs Huntley, | 75 |
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| | | \$769 50 |

COST OF SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

| | |
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| Jane Crombie, | \$113 50 |
| Mrs David Moore, | 104 00 |
| Mrs Balch, | 60 00 |
| Mrs Jones, | 60 00 |
| W A Finley and family, | 223 00 |
| Lasure women, | 26 50 |
| Fanny Willard, | 52 00 |
| Mrs Ann Huntley, | 50 00 |
| Mrs Field, | 8 75 |
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| | \$697 75 |

RECAPITULATION OF POOR DEPARTMENT,

By the Auditors.

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| Support at farm, | | \$1092 22 |
| Cost away from farm, | | 697 75 |
| Taxes, | | 28 80 |
| Insurance | | 13 82 |
| Interest on capital, | | 308 69 |
| Decrease in invoice, | | 145 56 |
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| | | \$2286 84 |
| Produce sold, | \$517 48 | |
| Interest on Campbell fund, | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 767 48 |
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| Net cost of support of poor, | | \$1519 36 |

Names of inmates at farm: Seneca Shattuck, Ezekiel Simmons, John Sawyer, Daniel Barrell.

LIQUOR REPORT.

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| ^{1896.} | | | |
| Feb. | 1, Stock on hand, | \$ 278 20 | |
| | Paid for liquor and freight, | 1307 67 | |
| | Agent's salary, | 100 00 | |
| | U S license, | 25 00 | |
| | Profit, | 24 80 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1735 67 |
| ^{1897.} | | | |
| Feb. | 1, Stock on hand, | \$ 136 71 | |
| | Paid town treasurer, | 1598 96 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1735 76 |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| ^{1896.} | | | |
| Feb. | 15, Rec'd balance in the treasury, | \$587 42 | |
| | Text-books, | 16 66 | |
| | H H Miller, delin't taxes, '95, | 61 46 | |
| | H H Miller, delin't taxes, '96, | 22 25 | |
| | OW Waldo, delin't taxes, '95, | 22 | |
| | School district treasurers, | 20 94 | |
| | West Windsor, tuition, | 50 00 | |
| | Huntington fund, | 53 09 | |
| | Fox bounties, | 19 20 | |
| | Rent of lease lands, | 100 75 | |
| | Liquor agent, | 1506 96 | |
| | Selectmen, | 5400 00 | |

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| | W E Davis, Overseer, | 337 38 | |
| | Dog tax, | 128 00 | |
| | Town of Woodstock, tuition, | 82 59 | |
| | State school tax, | 442 42 | |
| | State highway tax, | 633 44 | |
| | Town tax, 1896, | 7181 12 | |
| | Town hall, | 4 50 | |
| | W I Allen, error on order, | 1 50 | |
| | Interest on surplus revenue, | 168 22 | |
| | Error in entry, | 60 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$16,818 72 |
| Paid | Woodstock National Bank, | | |
| | orders and interest, | \$3202 17 | |
| | Asa Merritt, interest, | 35 00 | |
| | J S Darling, orders and int., | 1058 75 | |
| | Fox bounties, | 6 60 | |
| | State tax, | 288 75 | |
| | State school tax, | 360 98 | |
| | State highway tax, | 360 98 | |
| | Town of Woodstock, tuition, | 36 15 | |
| | Liquor, | 1307 67 | |
| | 4 per cent discount on town | | |
| | tax, collection fees and | | |
| | treasurer's warrant, | 355 60 | |
| | H H Miller, delin't tax, '96, | 110 96 | |
| | W E Davis, int. on Camp- | | |
| | bell fund, | 250 00 | |
| | Interest on surplus revenue, | 168 22 | |
| | School orders, | 3295 00 | |
| | Road com'rs orders, | 3131 54 | |
| | Miscellaneous orders, | 2505 50 | |
| 1897. | Feb. 17, Balance in treasury, | 344 82 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$16,818 72 |

E. W. BILLINGS, Treasurer.

Town Agent's Report,

No suits; no expense.

ASA WEED, Town Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

APPRAISAL.

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| Town farm, | \$3000 00 |
| Town hall, | 500 00 |

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| Live stock, | 659 50 |
| Produce and provision, | 424 23 |
| Furniture. | 287 81 |
| Farming tools, | 359 45 |
| Sugar apparatus, | 89 50 |
| Lumber and wood, | 172 00 |

\$5499 29

In addition the town owns two safes, two road machines, one hearse and one odometer.

RESOURCES.

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| Property at liquor agency, | \$136 71 |
| Fox bounties. | 6 60 |
| Delinquent taxes, 1894, | 15 00 |
| Delinquent taxes, 1895, | 31 73 |
| Delinquent taxes, 1896, | 90 81 |
| Cash in treasury, | 344 82 |

\$625 67

LIABILITIES.

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| Asa Merritt, order, | \$700 00 |
| Asa Weed, order and one year interest, | 420 00 |
| J S Darling, order, | 1000 00 |
| Elias Billings, order and 7½ ms. interest, | 1235 50 |
| Emily Gates, order and 7½ ms. interest, | 411 83 |
| G E Tarble, two orders, | 40 85 |
| J G Bates, two orders, | 8 50 |
| C B Colby, one order, | 1 80 |
| S S Shepherd, | 5 00 |
| E A Spear, | 1 50 |
| P E Rogers, | 3 00 |
| A W Varney, | 1 65 |
| J H Leonard, | 75 |
| Geo H Temple, | 1 00 |

\$3831 48

Leaving town in debt,

\$3205 81

Increase in debt past year,

\$1564 90

EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, 1882-1896.

| Year. | Grand List. | Expenses. | Per Cent. |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1882 | \$7615 64 | \$1813 13 | 24 |
| 1883 | 8546 32 | 5497 60 | 64 |
| 1884 | 8625 55 | 2438 35 | 28 |
| 1885 | 8548 94 | 2660 41 | 31 |
| 1886 | 8619 34 | 2805 98 | 32 |
| 1887 | 8070 58 | 3142 04 | 39 |
| 1888 | 8251 76 | 2829 06 | 34 |
| 1889 | 8136 06 | 1628 77 | 20 |
| 1890 | 8023 14 | 1860 28 | 23 |
| 1891 | 7292 02 | 1361 70 | 18 |

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| 1892 | 7558 32 | 1965 46 | 26 |
| 1893 | 7475 39 | 2790 71 | 37 |
| 1894 | 7513 10 | 3171 84 | 42 |
| 1895 | 7219 55 | 3725 74 | 51 |
| 1896 | 7183 12 | 3124 91 | 43 |

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| The town tax amounted to | | \$7181 12 |
| Amount paid Treasurer, | \$6729 76 | |
| Abated, | 4 95 | |
| Four per cent discount, | 282 80 | |
| Treasurer's fees, | 72 80 | |
| Turned over to constable, | 90 81 | |
| | | \$7181 12 |

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of Poor, Road Commissioner, School Directors, Treasurer and Town Clerk, and find them supported by proper vouchers.

W. R. STURTEVANT, }
D. F. RUGG, } AUDITORS.
HENRY HARDING, }

Hartland, Vt., Feb. 19, 1897.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The School Directors of the town of Hartland submit the following itemized report of the orders drawn the past year for school purposes, together with a detailed expense of each school in town:

Orders drawn by the School Directors for the past year:

| | | | |
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| 1896. | | | \$ 50 |
| Mar. | 16, | Argus and Patriot, order-book, | 2 00 |
| Apr. | 1, | J L Hadley, cleaning school-house No. 6, | 2 00 |
| | | J L Briggs, drawing seats from No. Hartland, | 5 00 |
| | | C A McKenzie, 1 cord wood for No. 10, | 2 00 |
| | 16, | H W Chase, cleaning school-house in No. 1, | 7 02 |
| | 18, | C F Holt, work and materials in No. 2, | |
| | | J L Hadley, cleaning school-house and setting glass in No. 2, | 4 50 |
| | 23, | Brown & Moore, printing orders and receipts. | 2 50 |
| | 24, | Mrs N J Flower, cleaning school-house in No. 11, | 2 00 |
| | | George H Brown, " " " 10, | 2 00 |
| | 25, | Frank L Rice, " " " 7 & 8, | 3 00 |
| | 29, | H A Walker, express on books, | 1 70 |
| May | 2 | George H Brown, repairs on house in No. 10, | 1 00 |
| | 7, | H A Walker, express on books, | 1 00 |
| | 15, | Kate P Ainsworth, services as superintendent for 1895, | 41 00 |
| | 16, | D Flower, repairs on school-house in No. 2, | 14 93 |

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| May | 22, W R Sturtevant, school supplies. | 4 99 |
| | 23, Leech, Shewell & Sanborn, school supplies, | 23 20 |
| | Rand, McNally Co., text-books, | 21 70 |
| | J L Hammett, school supplies, | 2 40 |
| | Silver, Burdett & Co. school supplies, | 10 50 |
| | B F Adams, cleaning school-house in No. 5, | 1 75 |
| | Frank McLaughlin, cleaning school-house, No. 4, | 4 00 |
| | 27, Town of Woodstock, tuition, 1895, | 36 15 |
| | June 6, Frank C Burk, cleaning school-house, No. 9 and 13, | 4 00 |
| | 17, Martin & Stickney, stock and work in No. 2, | 9 00 |
| June | 3, Mrs A C Dunsmoor, teaching 8 weeks in No. 13, | 48 00 |
| | Emma J Miner, " 10 " " 5, | 57 50 |
| | Carrie Maud Holt, " 10 " " 10, | 50 00 |
| | Idella O Robertson, " 10 " " 1, | 35 00 |
| | Kate P Ainsworth, " 10 " " 2, | 80 00 |
| | Lena O'Neal, " 10 " " 8, | 50 00 |
| | Stanley G Spear, " 10 " " 11, | 57 50 |
| | Fred Spafford, cleaning school-house in No. 3, | 2 00 |
| | Lillian L Knowlton, teaching 10 weeks in No. 4, | 70 00 |
| | Carrie May Holt, " 10 " " 12, | 55 00 |
| | Lucy M Flower, " 10 " " 3, | 55 00 |
| | Jessie D Penniman, " 10 " " 2, | 60 00 |
| | C E Billings, " 10 " " 4, | 80 00 |
| | Mary E Marcy, " 10 " " 9, | 55 00 |
| | W A J Turner, boarding teacher 10 weeks, and going to depot. | 21 00 |
| | N Jenne, 2 cords wood for No. 13. | 9 00 |
| | 6, Julia F. Bates, teaching 10 weeks in No. 6, | 55 00 |
| | Henry L Strong, janitor services in No. 4, | 3 00 |
| | 18, D C Heath & Co., text-books, | 8 34 |
| | 25, James M Sleeper, janitor services, in No. 2, | 5 00 |
| Aug. | 11, C H Hoisington, 2 1/2 cords wood for No. 5, | 10 62 |
| | 12, C A French, cleaning school house in No. 12, | 2 00 |
| | 27, Lucy J Perkins, teaching 10 weeks in No. 7, | 55 00 |
| | 28, W R Sturtevant, insurance tax, | 24 55 |
| Sept. | 5, H A Walker, express on books, | 95 |
| | 26, C R Perkins, 2 cords wood for No. 7, | 9 50 |
| Oct. | 14, Shelden & Co., school books, | 16 13 |
| Nov. | 6, Carrie Maud Holt, teaching 10 weeks in No. 6. | 55 00 |
| | 7, M L Wright, building fires in No. 5, | 1 00 |
| | Mrs Emma J Crowell teaching 10 weeks in No. 5, | 57 50 |
| | Mrs H P C Hanson, " 10 " " 1, | 56 00 |
| | Mary E Marcy, " 10 " " 9, | 55 00 |
| | Mabel E Rogers, " 5 2-5 " " 10, | 29 70 |
| | Mabel E Rogers, " 4 " " 10, | 12 00 |
| | Winnie A Colby, " 10 " " 8, | 50 00 |
| | Lily G McElroy, " 10 " " 7, | 50 00 |
| | Julia F Bates, " 10 " " 3, | 55 00 |
| | Jessie D Penniman, " 10 " " 2, | 65 00 |
| | E A Spear, 10 cords of wood, | 46 00 |
| | Carrie May Holt, teaching 10 weeks in No. 12, | 55 00 |
| | Idella O Robertson, " 10 " " 11, | 45 00 |

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| Nov. | 7, C E Billings, teaching 10 weeks in No. 4, | 80 00 |
| | Mrs E W Billings, boarding teacher 10 weeks in No. 11, | 25 00 |
| | Lillian L Knowlton, teaching 10 weeks in No. 4, | 70 00 |
| | F E Loveland, janitor services in No. 4, | 2 50 |
| | 14, Mrs A C Dunsmoor, teaching 11 weeks in No. 13, | 66 00 |
| | Helen A Dudley, " 10 " " 2, | 80 00 |
| | 16, James W Morgan, janitor services in No. 9, | 1 15 |
| | 21, James M Sleeper, care of school-house and kindling, in No. 2, | 4 50 |
| | Martin & Stickney, new windows and work, No. 2, | 34 75 |
| | 25, Ernest G. Maxham, building fire 7 weeks, No. 13, | 1 75 |
| Dec. | 28, Mrs Pearl Woodward, cleaning school-house, No. 4, | 1 35 |
| | 1, Charles F Holt, shingling school-house in No. 3, | 10 75 |
| 1897. | 25, Charles F Holt, 2 M shingle, lumber, work, No. 9, | 22 86 |
| | 5, Chas M Backus, 2¾ M shingles for Nos. 3 and 9, | 28 68 |
| | 9, H H Bates, 2 1-2 cords wood for No. 6, | 12 50 |
| | 14, Stone, Tracy & Co., paper and border for No. 2, | 3 95 |
| | 18, W D Spaulding, pail, dipper, chalk, etc., No. 4, | 1 10 |
| | Feb. 5, C F Holt, repairing roof of school-house, No. 2, | 1 25 |
| | 6, Mary E. Marcy, teaching 10 weeks in No. 6, | 57 50 |
| | Fred S Spafford, janitor work in No. 3, | 2 50 |
| | Carrie Maud Holt, teaching 10 weeks in No. 11, | 70 00 |
| | Lucy M Flower, " 10 " " 12, | 55 00 |
| | Frank C French, building fire in No. 12, | 2 50 |
| | Lewis Marcott transportation of Mamie Thompson 48 days to No. 11, | 21 60 |
| | Geo E Tarble, 76 cubic feet of wood for No. 12, | 2 66 |
| | J S Darling, 10 1-16 cords of wood for schools, | 45 28 |
| | E W Billings, building fire in No. 11, | 2 50 |
| | C E Colby, building fire in No. 8, | 2 85 |
| | Winnie A Colby, teaching 10 weeks in No. 8, | 55 00 |
| | H A Miller, " 10 " " 2, | 55 00 |
| | Lily G McElroy, " 10 " " 5, | 55 00 |
| | Julia F Bates, " 10 " " 3, | 57 50 |
| | Mrs H P C Hanson, " 10 " " 1, | 55 00 |
| | Clara A Jorden, boarding teacher 10 weeks, | 30 00 |
| | H H Bates, boarding his son in No. 6, | 7 50 |
| | James Sleeper, janitor work and kindling in No. 2, | 6 00 |
| | Leech, Shewell & Sanborn, text-books, | 9 00 |
| | D C Heath & Co. text-books, | 5 00 |
| | 9, A A Sturtevant, 2 1-2 cords of wood for No. 1, | 8 75 |
| | 10, C E Billings, teaching 10 weeks in No. 4, | 80 00 |
| | 12, W T Murphy, building fire in No. 1, | 2 50 |
| | 13, E S Ainsworth, cash paid for building fire, etc., in No. 6, | 3 25 |
| | Leonard Bros, school supplies, | 1 65 |
| | G R Crosby, building fire and kindling in No. 13, | 3 00 |
| | Amy M Carter, teaching 11 weeks in No. 13, | 38 50 |
| | Mrs G R Crosby, boarding teacher 11 weeks, | 27 50 |
| | Jessie D Penniman, teaching 10 weeks in No. 2, | 65 00 |

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| Feb. | Edwin Slayton, janitor work in No. 4, | 4 50 |
| 15, | George Williams, teaching 10 weeks in No. 7, | 60 00 |
| 13, | Lillian L Knowlton, teaching 10 weeks in No. 4, | 70 00 |
| 16, | Reed & Merritt, supplies. | 4 02 |
| | C H Hoisington, building fire in No. 5, | 2 50 |
| | W R Sturtevant, school supplies, | 1 29 |
| | E A Spear, 1-2 cord of wood for No. 1, | 2 25 |
| | E S Ainsworth, personal services and expenses, | 19 83 |
| | E W Billings, " " " " | 19 60 |
| | C E Billings, " " " " | 18 25 |
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| | | \$3295 00 |

EXPENSE OF EACH SCHOOL IN TOWN.

School No. 1.

| | | |
|------|---|----------|
| 1896 | | |
| Apr. | 16, H W Chase, cleaning house, | \$ 2 00 |
| July | 3, Idella O Robertson, teaching 10 weeks, | 35 00 |
| | W A J Turner, boarding teacher, | 21 00 |
| Nov. | 7, Mrs. H P C Hanson, teaching 10 weeks, | 56 00 |
| 1897 | E A Spear, 2 cords wood, | 9 00 |
| Feb. | 6, Mrs. H P C Hanson, teaching 10 weeks, | 55 00 |
| | 9, Mrs. A A Sturtevant, 2½ cords wood, | 8 75 |
| | 12, W T Murphy, janitor, | 2 50 |
| | 16, E A Spear, ½ cord wood for No 1, | 2 25 |
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| | | \$191 50 |

School No. 2.

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| Apr. | 18, C F Holt, work and material, | \$ 7 02 |
| | J L Hadley, cleaning house, etc, | 4 50 |
| May | 16, D Flower, mason work and papering, | 14 93 |
| June | 17, Martin & Stickney, stock, etc, | 9 00 |
| July | 3, K P Ainsworth, teaching 10 weeks, | 80 00 |
| | J D Penniman, " " " | 60 00 |
| | 25, J M Sleeper, janitor, | 5 00 |
| Nov. | 21, Martin & Stickney, windows and work, | 34 75 |
| | J D Penniman, teaching 10 weeks, | 65 00 |
| | Helen A Dudley, " " " | 80 00 |
| | J M Sleeper, janitor, | 4 50 |
| | Stone, Tracy & Co, paper, etc, | 3 95 |
| Feb. | 5, C F Holt, repairing roof, | 1 25 |
| | 6, J S Darling, 4 1-16 cords wood, | 18 28 |
| | H A Miller, teaching 10 weeks, | 55 00 |
| | Mrs. C A Jordan, boarding 10 weeks, | 30 00 |
| | J M Sleeper, janitor and kindling, | 6 00 |
| | 13, J D Penniman, teaching 10 weeks, | 65 00 |
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| | | \$544 18 |

School No. 3.

| | | |
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| July | 3, N Spafford, cleaning house, | \$ 2 00 |
| | Lucy M Flower, teaching 10 weeks, | 55 00 |
| Nov. | 7, Julia F Bates, " " " | 55 00 |
| | E A Spear, 2 cords wood, | 9 00 |
| Dec. | 1, C F Holt, shingling, | 10 75 |
| Jan. | 5, C Backus, 6 M shingles, | 13 50 |
| Feb. | 6, Fred Spafford, janitor, | 2 50 |
| | Julia F Bates, teaching 10 weeks, | 57 50 |

\$205 25

School No. 4.

| | | |
|------|--|---------|
| May | 23, Frank McLaughlin, cleaning house, | \$ 4 00 |
| July | 3, Lillian L Knowlton, teaching 10 weeks, | 70 00 |
| | C E Billings, " " " | 80 00 |
| | 6, H L Strong, janitor, | 3 00 |
| Nov | 7, E A Spear, 4 cords wood, | 19 00 |
| | Lillian L Knowlton, teaching 10 weeks, | 70 00 |
| | C E Billings, " " " | 80 00 |
| | F E Loveland, janitor, | 2 50 |
| | 28, Mrs. Pearl Woodward, cleaning house, | 1 35 |
| Jan. | 18, W D Spaulding, supplies, | 1 10 |
| Feb. | 10, C E Billings, teaching 10 weeks, | 80 00 |
| | 13, Lillian L Knowlton, teaching 10 weeks, | 70 00 |
| | Ed Slayton, janitor, | 4 50 |

\$485 45

School No. 5.

| | | |
|------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| May | 23, B F Adams, cleaning house, | \$ 1 75 |
| July | 3, Emma J Miner, teaching 10 weeks, | 57 50 |
| Aug. | 11, C H Hoisington, 2½ cords wood, | 10 62 |
| Nov. | 7, M L Wright, janitor, | 1 00 |
| | Emma J Crowell, teaching 10 weeks, | 57 50 |
| Feb. | 6, Lilly G McElroy, " " " | 55 00 |
| | 16, C H Hoisington, janitor service, | 2 50 |

\$185 87

School No. 6.

| | | |
|------|--|---------|
| Apr. | 1, J L Hadley, cleaning house, | \$ 2 00 |
| July | 6, Julia F Bates, teaching 10 weeks, | 55 00 |
| Nov. | 6, Carrie M Holt, " " " | 55 00 |
| Jan. | 9, H H Bates, 2½ cords wood, | 12 50 |
| Feb. | 6, Mary E Marcy, teaching 10 weeks, | 57 50 |
| | H H Bates, board of son, | 7 50 |
| | 13, E S Ainsworth, cash paid janitor, etc, | 3 25 |

\$192 75

School No. 7.

| | | |
|------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Apr. | 25, F L Rice, cleaning house, | \$ 1 50 |
| Aug. | 27, Lucy Perkins, teaching 10 weeks, | 55 00 |

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| Sept. | 26, | C R Perkins, 2 cords wood, | 9 50 |
| Nov. | 7, | Lily G McElroy, teaching 10 weeks, | 50 00 |
| Feb. | 15, | George Williams, " " " | 60 00 |

\$176 00

School No 8.

| | | | |
|------|-----|------------------------------------|---------|
| Apr. | 25, | F L Rice, cleaning house, | \$ 1 50 |
| July | 3, | Lena O'Neal, teaching 10 weeks, | 50 00 |
| Nov. | 7, | Winnie A Colby, " " " | 50 00 |
| Feb. | 6, | J S Darling, 2 cords wood, | 9 00 |
| | | C E Colby, janitor, | 2 85 |
| | | Winnie A Colby, teaching 10 weeks, | 55 00 |

\$168 35

School No. 9.

| | | | |
|------|-----|---|---------|
| June | 6, | F C Burk, cleaning house, | \$ 2 00 |
| July | 3, | Mary E Marcy, teaching 10 weeks, | 55 00 |
| Nov. | 7, | Mary E Marcy, " " " | 55 00 |
| | 16, | J W Margan, janitor, | 1 15 |
| Dec. | 25, | C F Holt, 2 M shingles and labor, | 22 86 |
| Jan. | 5, | C Backus, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ M shingles, | 15 18 |
| Feb. | 6, | Lewis Marcott, carrying scholars, No. 11, | 21 60 |
| | | J S Darling, 2 cords wood, | 9 00 |

\$181 79

School No. 10.

| | | | |
|------|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Apr. | 1, | C A McKenzie, 1 cord wood, | \$5 00 |
| | 24, | Geo Brown, cleaning house, | 2 00 |
| May | 2, | Geo Brown, repairs, | 1 00 |
| July | 3, | Carrie M Holt, teaching 10 weeks. | 50 00 |
| Nov. | 7, | Mabel E Rogers, " 5 " | 29 70 |
| | | Mabel E Rogers, " 4 " | 12 00 |

\$99 70

School No. 11.

| | | | |
|------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Apr. | 24, | Mrs N J Flower, cleaning house, | \$ 2 00 |
| July | 3, | Stanley G Spear, teaching 10 weeks, | 57 50 |
| Nov. | 7, | Idella O Robertson, " " " | 45 00 |
| | | Mrs E W Billings, boarding 10 weeks, | 25 00 |
| Feb. | 6, | Carrie M Holt, teaching " " | 70 00 |
| | | J S Darling, 2 cords wood, | 9 00 |
| | | E W Billings, janitor, | 2 50 |

\$211 00

School No. 12.

| | | | |
|------|-----|-----------------------------------|---------|
| July | 12, | Carrie M Holt, teaching 10 weeks, | \$55 00 |
| Aug. | 12, | C A French, cleaning house, | 2 00 |
| Nov. | 7, | E A Spear, 2 cords wood, | 9 00 |
| | | Carrie M Holt, teaching 10 weeks, | 55 00 |

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| Feq. | 6, Lucy M Flower, teaching 10 weeks, | 55 00 |
| | F C French, janitor, | 2 50 |
| | G E Tarble, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, | 2 66 |

\$181 16

School No. 13.

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|------|--|---------|
| June | 6, F C Burk, cleaning house, | \$ 2 00 |
| July | 3, Mrs A C Dunsmore, teaching 8 weeks, | 48 00 |
| | N Jenne, 2 cords wood, | 9 00 |
| Nov. | 14, Miss A C Dunsmore, teaching 11 weeks, | 66 00 |
| | 25, E J Maxham, janitor, | 1 75 |
| Feb. | 13, G R Crosby, " " | 3 00 |
| | Amy M Carter, teaching 11 weeks, | 38 50 |
| | Mrs G R Crosby, boarding teacher 11 weeks, | 27 50 |

\$195 75

INCIDENTALS.

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| Mar. | 16, Argus and Patriot, order book, | \$ 50 |
| Apr. | 1, J L Briggs, drawing old seats No 4, | 2 00 |
| | 23, Brown & Moore, orders and receipts, | 2 50 |
| | 29, H A Walker, express on books, | 1 70 |
| May | 7, H A Walker, " " " | 1 00 |
| | 15, K P Ainsworth, Superintendent, | 41 00 |
| | 22, W R Sturtevant, supplies, | 4 99 |
| | 23, Leech, Shewell & Sanborn, school supplies, | 23 20 |
| | Raud, McNally & Co, text books, | 21 70 |
| | J L Hammett, supplies, | 2 40 |
| | Silver, Burdett & Co, text books, | 10 50 |
| | 27, Town of Woodstock, tuition, | 36 15 |
| July | 18, D C Heath & Co, text books, | 8 34 |
| Aug. | 28, W R Sturtevant, insurance tax, | 24 55 |
| Sept. | 5, H A Walker, express on books, | 95 |
| Oct. | 14, Sheldon & Co, text books, | 16 13 |
| Feb. | 6, Leech, Shewell & Sanborn, text books, | 9 00 |
| | D C Heath & Co, " " | 5 00 |
| | 13, Leonard Bros, supplies, | 1 65 |
| | 16, Reed & Merritt, | 4 02 |
| | W R Sturtevant, school supplies, | 1 29 |
| | E S Ainsworth, personal services and expenses, | 19 83 |
| | E W Billings, " " " " | 19 60 |
| | C E Billings, " " " " | 18 25 |

\$276 25

Net cost of schools and supplies, \$3295 00

There is also due from West Windsor for tuition, \$33.34.

Due from Woodstock, \$67.12.

Hartland's indebtedness to Woodstock for tuition not yet ascertained.

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| E. S. AINSWORTH, | } School Directors. |
| E. W. BILLINGS, | |
| C. E. BILLINGS, | |

HARTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of Hartland Library submit the following report :

Number of books in Library, about 425, which are equally divided among the three villages. Number of books received from the State, 115. Donations of books have been received from Wil-son Britton's estate, Clarence Stockwell, E. W. Billings, Lucy Temple, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watriss, H. G. Rugg, D. F. Rugg, W. M. Penniman, F. L. Carpenter, George Hoyt, Mrs. A. N. English, Mary Phelps, Rev. Allen Hazen, Mary Hazen and B. P. Ruggles. One hundred and two books have been purchased with money contributed by the schools. Two old libraries—one belonging to the town, the other to private individuals—have been added to the list.

Book-cases have been given to the Town by Ordway & Martin for Three Corners, Martin & Stickney for North Hartland and by citizens of Four Corners and vicinity for the Four Corners. Mrs. Teague Dunbar, Mrs. A. A. Sturtevant and Miss Lucy Flower have kindly given their services as librarians. Libraries are open from 1 to 8 o'clock Saturdays.

Cash received: Jenneville school, \$5.56; Four Corners school, \$2.51; Three Corners primary school, \$2.00; Fieldville school, \$2.55; Three Corners schools, \$18.00; North Hartland schools, \$20.00; Y.P.C.U., \$6.82; Town appropriation, \$25.00. Total, \$82.44. There has been paid for new books, \$20.67; cards, labels, record books, etc., \$6.88. Cash in Trustees' hands, \$54.89.

The school children and others who have aided so materially are to be congratulated and should be encouraged in the good work by a cheerful appropriation from the Town. The thanks of the Trustees are extended to all who have aided in the establishment of the Hartland Public Library.

Feb. 20, 1897.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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| George Williams, | - | - | - | - | 1 year. |
| Frank G. Spear, | - | - | - | - | 2 years. |
| D F Rugg, | - | - | - | - | 3 years. |
| Edwin Slayton, | - | - | - | - | 4 years. |
| E. S. Ainsworth, | - | - | - | - | 5 years. |



1897.

Annual March Meeting.

The inhabitants of the Town of Hartland, Vt., who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall, in said Hartland, on Tuesday, March 2d, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To act upon the reports submitted.
3. To elect the necessary officers for the year ensuing.
4. To raise money by tax for current expenses, for schools, highways and other necessary expenses.
5. To fix the salaries of School Directors.
6. To vote on the question of accepting the provisions of Sec. 480 to 486, inclusive, of the Vermont Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes.
7. To appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
8. By Petition, To appropriate money for the benefit of the Public Library.
9. By Petition, To see if the tax payers will vote to have the town business close on the last day of January in each year hereafter.
10. By Petition, To see if the tax payers will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make their report and have it printed ready for distribution by the 15th day of February in each year hereafter. Also, to see that the reports are distributed through the town, for the benefit of the tax payers.
11. To do any other necessary business.

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| ASA WEED, | } | Selectmen. |
| J. H. EASTMAN, | | |
| W. A. GROUT, | | |

Hartland, Vt., Feb. 16, 1897.